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(Original Application)

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

Sound Generating Amusement Device

the specification of which is attached hereto and/or was filed on _____ as Application No. _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional patent application(s) listed below and have also identified below any United States provisional patent application(s) having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PROVISIONAL PRIORITY PATENT APPLICATION(S)

<u>60/260,233</u>	<u>January 8, 2001</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
(Application No.)	(Filing Date)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

And I hereby appoint the registered attorneys and agents associated with **AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD, L.L.P.**, Customer No. 000570, as my attorneys or agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Address all correspondence to **Customer No. 000570, namely, AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD, L.L.P.**, One Commerce Square, 2005 Market Street, Suite 2200,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103. Please direct all communications and telephone calls to **John Jamieson, Jr.** at 215-965-1310.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Full name of sole
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Inventor's Signature 

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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DATE: March 12, 2002

**PATENT
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In re:	Patent Application of Ronald L. Lewis, Jr.	:	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Conf. No.:	5447	:	
Appln. No:	10/041,690	:	Examiner: Not yet assigned
Filed:	January 8, 2002	:	Attorney Docket No. 10645-1U1
Title:	SOUND GENERATING AMUSEMENT DEVICE	:	

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**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
FILING DATE GRANTED**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed February 22, 2002, we submit herewith the following:

- ☒ [X] Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted, mailed February 22, 2002.
- ☐ [] No Notice to File Missing Parts has been received.
- ☒ [X] Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (with attached copy of application).
- ☐ [] Priority document(s): Certified copy(ies) of &@ patent application No(s). &@, filed in &@ on &@ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ [] Formal drawings: &@ sheets
- ☒ [X] Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08B, and cited references.
- ☐ [] Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ [] Petition for Extension of Time along with requisite fee.
- ☐ [] Request for Refund.
- ☐ [] Request for Corrected Filing Receipt. Attached is a marked-up copy of the Filing Receipt showing corrections.
- ☒ [X] Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as [X] an Independent Inventor, or [] a Small Business Concern, or [] a Non-Profit Organization.

			SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	BASIC FEE: \$370.			BASIC FEE: \$740	
Total	4-20 =	0	X9	\$	OR	X18	\$
Independent	1- 3=	0	X42	\$	OR	X84	\$
[] Multiple Dependent Claims Present			\$140	\$	OR	\$280	\$
			TOTAL	\$370.00	OR	TOTAL	\$

☒ The following fees noted below are being paid.

☒ Surcharge of **\$65.00** for late filing of filing fee and/or Declaration and Power of Attorney.

☐ Extension of Time fee in the amount of \$____.00 (Petition for Extension of Time is attached).

☐ Filing Fee in the amount of \$____.00 calculated above.

☒ Enclosed is our firm's check in the amount of **\$435.00** for the above fees.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210645.0002) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☐ The above-calculated fee(s) calculated totaling \$____.00.

☒ Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee(s).

☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17.

☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required during the prosecution of this application, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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